THE SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Presents the

114th MIDSUMMER

Saturday, June 21, 2008

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 21st

10:00 a.m.	Gate open for admission to Midsummer Swedish Boutiques
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Pool Open
10:30 a.m.	"Elva Kaffe" on Patio at clubhouse
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Clubhouse Open Weavers - Alfred Eberle and Andrea, Books, Muriel Beroza - Historian
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Midsummer Cafe at Basketball Court
12:00 Noon	Raising of Maypole Children's Dances Around the Maypole
12:30 p.m.	Sveadal Tour - Meet at Clubhouse Dance Floor
2:30 p.m.	Sveadal Tour - Meet at Clubhouse Dance Floor
4:45 p.m.	Midsummer Prelude on the Lawn
5:00 p.m.	Parade and Midsummer Program on the Lawn
6:30 p.m.	Dancing around the Maypole on Sports' Lawn
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner in the Clubhouse
8:00 p.m. - Midnight	Dancing Under the Stars at Lower Dance Floor

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The Swedish American Patriotic League

SAN FRANCISCO **EAST BAY CHAPTER**

WISHES ONE AND ALL A HAPPY MIDSUMMER ON ITS 114th CONSECUTIVE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

The Swedish American Patriotic League, a congress of local organizations, is dedicated to promoting and perpetuating our common Swedish heritage. The League is grateful to all the officers and delegates of the League as well as to the officers and members of all constituent organizations for a century of selfless devotion and labor promoting the activities of Swedish Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area. We pledge to continue their work and legacy for the benefit of future generations.

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President:	Twinkle Peterson
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The officers of the Swedish American Patriotic League would like to thank the many committee members and friends for their support and efforts in continuing this annual tradition.

BARBRO SACHS-OSHER

Barbro Sachs-Osher was born in Stockholm and graduated from Stockholm University with degrees in languages and political science. She spent time in Sweden in publishing and advertising before coming to America in 1980. Her activities are legendary and include her extraordinary linguistic skills in six different languages. She has received honorary degrees from many academic institutions. Osher was the founder of the San Francisco Chapter of SWEA (Swedish Women's Educational Association) and was chosen in 2004 as their Woman of the Year. She is the recipient of the King's Medal from the King of Sweden for her many works to keep Swedish culture flourishing. She chairs her husband's Bernard Osher Foundation and her own Pro Succia Foundation. She was the owner and publisher of the San Francisco Swedish paper Vestkusten ("The West Coast") from 1991 to 2007. In 1999 Osher was appointed Honorary Consul General of Sweden in San Francisco, having previously served in the same office in Los Angeles from 1995 to 1998. In April 2008, Barbro Sachs-Osher was the recipient of the Great Swedish Heritage Award from the Swedish Council of America. She was also chosen as the Swedish American of the Year in 2008 by the Vasa Order of America. She has been an eloquent and inspiring leader to promote Swedish culture in America. She is universally admired by an enthusiastic colony of Swedish Americans in the Bay Area.

THERESE TC BREWITZ

Theresa, a gifted singer, songwriter and pianist, gorgeously performs well crafted songs in both English and Swedish. Her classical training in piano and voice, complemented by work in musical theater, folk music, and alternative rock, give her an unusually comfortable range with a wide variety of styles. Born in Köping, Sweden, she grew up outside Laholm in the Swedish province of Halland. She moved to the United States in 1995 but returns to her roots yearly. She performs frequently throughout the Bay Area as well as in Sweden.

"Scent of You", her solo album of original material released in 2004, was well received and can be purchased for $10 at Sveadal's Midsummer festival.

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Love:

Mom, Dad, Sarah, Mimi, Robert,

Nate and Calvin

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

Amelia Lipscomb
Queen
Svea Lodge #348 VOA

Kelsey Stiles
Svea
Tegner Lodge #149 VOA

Martina Brehmer
Columbia
Swedish Club of San Francisco

QUEEN

Amelia Lipscomb is representing Svea Lodge #348 VOA. Amelia was born in San Jose, CA and grew up in Morgan Hill. She recently graduated with honors from Valley Christian High School. She has been a proud member of the Girl Scouts of America for 13 years. Recently, she was asked to speak on behalf of the Girl Scouts of America at the annual Bridging event in San Francisco to an audience of over 3,000 girl scouts and their leaders. She has also served as a coordinator for a missionary trip with her school and marching band to Thailand.

Amelia is the granddaughter of Violet de Gasson, a long time member of Svea Lodge #348 VOA of San Jose. She is a proud third generation member of the same lodge. Amelia has served with her lodge as both an attendant and as Lucia. Both her sister and her mother have been a part of the Midsummer procession in the past. At any given opportunity at school or Girl Scouts, Amelia enthusiastically shared information about Swedish holidays and traditions that have been a big part of her life. She has been blessed with opportunities to visit Sweden and stay at the family farmhouse built by her great great grandfather in Loftahammar, Sweden.

Amelia will be attending the University of Riverside to study pre-med in the fall.

SVEA

Kelsey Stiles is representing Tegner Lodge #149 VOA. She is the 20-year old daughter of Lisa and David Stiles, and the granddaughter of Alice Duff. They are members of the Swedish American Patriotic League. Kelsey will be the first Svea in the family. Her grandmother, mother and sister were Columbia in 1939, 1978 and 2006, respectively. Kelsey has also been a maid of honor twice before. She has spent her vacations in Sveadal for 20 years.

Kelsey is a senior at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, majoring in Business-Finance, and will be graduating next June. She plays volleyball at Cal Poly. In her free time she likes to travel, water ski, work out, and spend time with her family and friends. She just arrived home from studying abroad in Thailand for the past three months and apparently had the best time of her life -- loving the food, the people and beautiful beaches.

COLUMBIA

Martina Helena Brehmer was born and raised in California by her two Swedish parents. In her youth, she took courses in Swedish to perfect her language skills and to learn about her heritage. In 2005, she graduated from Burlingame High School and is now entering her fourth and final year as a student of International Business at the University of the Pacific. She plans to attend graduate school in Stockholm after some work experience. In recent years, she has dedicated her time to Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind, a foundation that fuels research in sight conservation and programs that aid the blind. This year, she organized a philanthropic event that raised $8,000 for this foundation with her campus women's organization. Her Swedish heritage is something that she is tremendously proud of, and she dreams of living and making a career in Sweden later in life. She has had the honor of participating in the Santa Lucia celebrations put on by the Swedish Club in past years. Her entire family still resides in Sweden so she has visited Sweden nearly every summer, and has had the opportunity to celebrate this wonderful day, Midsommar, in Sweden as well.

GLAD MIDSOMMAR TO ALL

Enjoy the day in Sveadal

Ted, Astrid, Zander and Juliana Olsson

GREETINGS and HAPPY SUMMER
TO ALL OF OUR
SAPL and VASA FRIENDS
from
LINNÉA LODGE #504 VOA
Petaluma

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

Officers and Members of
Tegner Lodge, No. 149, VOA

We meet the Third Thursday of the month at
Bjornson Hall,
2258 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA

Glad Midsommar

Thank you to Twinkle and all the others
who looked after Sveadal during
the Summit Fire.

Louise Vogelsberg

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
SAN FRANCISCO

www.sveadal.org

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Silicon Vikings

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Svea Lodge #348 VOA, San Jose meets 3rd Friday, Odd Fellows Hall, San Jose

Chairman:	Toni Bray	(650) 851-8177
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Sveadal Cabin Owners Association

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Sveadal Club meets 2nd weekend in February, April, June, December

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Swedish Society of San Francisco meets 2nd Thursday
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SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE -- SAN FRANCISCO
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2003-2005	Paul Beroza
2005-2006	Charlotte Weissenborn
2006-2008	Twinkle Peterson

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
SAN FRANCISCO

In January 1895, the Swedish American Patriotic League was formed as an outgrowth of the Sweden Day committee for the Midwinter Fair in 1894. The idea of a permanent Swedish central organization to coordinate similar events in the future was proposed. The League was to consist of representatives from all interested Swedish organizations in the Bay Area, with the number of delegates to be determined by the number of members in each organization. The goals of the organization were: (1) to be active on behalf of Swedes in California by supporting their mutual interest; (2) to encourage them to act together; (3) to arrange for a celebration of Midsummer Day; (4) to assist and help interested countrymen; and (5) to promote the acquisition of a Swedish building. The present organizations that are members of the League are: **the Swedish Society of San Francisco, Swedish Ladies of San Francisco, Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area, Sveadal Club, Sveadal Cabin Owners Association**, together with the following lodges of the Vasa Order of America (now open to all related to or with an interest in Sweden and Scandinavia) — **Fylgia Lodge No. 119 of San Francisco, Lindbergh Lodge No. 494 of Palo Alto, Linnea Lodge No. 504 of Petaluma, Svea Lodge No. 348 of San Jose.**

The League's member organizations have acted together as a group to entertain various people of distinction including members of the Royal Family. The League has played an active role in all San Francisco fairs: the Midwinter Fair of 1894 (all future member organizations participated in this and it was the impetus for the League's founding), the Pan Pacific Exposition of 1915 and the World's Fair of 1939-1940. The League and its constituent organizations support various endeavors to further Swedish ethnic activities. The Sveadal property purchased in 1926 was envisioned first as a retirement home and eventually as a summer resort for members. The Clubhouse was dedicated by Crown Prince Gustav Adolph that same year. That lovely old historic building was completely destroyed by fire in 1979. The League worked diligently to replace it and completed the new building in 1986. The new Clubhouse was dedicated by the Crown Prince's granddaughter Princess Christina in 1988. Much of its activities today revolve around the operation, upkeep and improvement of the Sveadal summer facility. There are 49 privately owned cabins on the 108 acre property. There are 10 rental units on the premises for the enjoyment of members and their friends. Weekly family dinners and numerous sporting events are held throughout the summer. Member organizations take advantage of the bucolic setting and plan club outings to enjoy the unique and peaceful setting.

A Midsummer Festival has been held each year in the San Francisco area since the first one in 1894 at the Midwinter Fair. This year the 114th Midsummer will be held in Sveadal, which is the longest festival of its kind outside of Sweden. It is part of our Swedish and American cultural legacy that we, the descendants of the wave of immigrants that came to this country during the 19th century, are preserving for the enjoyment and edification of our children.

SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Society of San Francisco is the oldest Swedish organization on the West Coast. It was formed in 1873 first as a singing club. The first president was N.P. Jacobson. By 1875 the members decided that they wanted a broader goal, namely to serve as a benefit organization for members in need and to hold Swedish literary and social entertainments. The chorus remained an active entity within the now larger club. They established a library which was housed in Scandia Hall, subsequently destroyed in the '06 fire and quake. In the aftermath of that catastrophic time, the Society decided to buy property at Sanchez and Market Streets and build a new Swedish-American Hall. This was done with all possible speed and the Swedish Hall was ready for use in December of 1907. The Hall was refurbished and improved for its 100 year anniversary in 2007. The Society's primary activity now is the management, maintenance and operation of this lovely old building. The Society is no longer open for general membership but has an elected board of officers, directors and committee members for the above functions. It created a new reception area on the street floor, converted an upstairs space into a library and archival room in the building which has books, pictures and records of some of the Swedish organizations in the area and copies of our 121 year old Swedish American newspaper *Vestkusten.* Several Swedish organizations hold their regular meetings in the Hall and it is also rented out for other cultural events, weddings, seminars and musical concerts. The Society meets annually at the hall for its Julbord; its Board meets monthly at the Hall to conduct maintain and operate the hall.

SWEDISH LADIES OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Ladies Society of San Francisco was formed in 1896 at the behest of the Swedish Men's Society, whose members wanted their wives to have a safety net organization to assist those in need from bereavement, sickness or ill fortune. There were 105 charter members. Membership was limited to Swedish women either by birth, marriage or descent. Selma Söderberg Hanson was the first president. The goals of the organization were to provide financial help to members in need and also to further Swedish culture in the new land. Membership is now available only for social activities. The club has provided good fellowship for its members now numbering about 21. They have a lovely annual Christmas party at the Olympic Club each December. Meetings are held at the Swedish Hall on the second Thursday of the month and usually involve lunch, games and good conversation. Many of the members are the daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters of the original members.

SVEADAL CABIN OWNERS

The Sveadal Cabin Owners organization was formed in May 1974. All cabin owners are voluntary members of this important organization. The first president was Earl Harvey. There are currently 49 cabins and most of them are represented at the meetings, held at least twice a year (May & September) or as needed. Their primary concern is with the Sveadal community problems and how to solve them: especially those involving water, fire danger, cabin maintenance, and general upkeep of the grounds. All suggestions for improvements are submitted to the Sveadal Board of Governors for approval before any action is undertaken. The Cabin Owners have a vested interest in keeping Sveadal in top shape and contribute many volunteer hours to achieve this. They are heavily involved in almost every aspect of Sveadal especially during the summer and participate in all of the activities for adults and for children.

FYLGIA LODGE VOA NO. 119 OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fylgia Lodge, the first Vasa Organization in the Bay Area, formed in 1907. The first chairman was G. Alfred Johnson with a starting group of 34 members. The Vasa Order was started as a safety net for members with the additional goal of promoting Swedish culture. The name Fylgia is from Norse mythology and was a tutelary guardian spirit watching over a person or family. Over the years, the club was famous for its drill team which still performs at some Swedish functions. The Lodge has always paid special attention to children, instilling pride in their ethnic background through language classes, music and dancing. Its new activity is saving archival material about Swedish immigrants. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Swedish Hall with programs featuring Scandinavian culture, presentations by speakers, music and pictures. Membership is open to all men and women of Scandinavian descent or marriage. Membership now stands at 76.

SVEA LODGE VOA NO. 348 OF SAN JOSE

Svea Lodge of San Jose was formed in 1916. The first chairman was John Erlandson. They were the first organization to switch from the Swedish language to English in 1948 for the benefit of the second generation Swedes. Over the years they have sponsored a youth club and an installation drill team. The club specializes in celebrating Swedish holidays such as Valborgsmässoaften with a bonfire and songs. For a while they had their own Midsummer festival but now participate in the League festival in Sveadal. It is a very active group now comprised of about 150 members. They meet on the third Friday monthly and programs consist of history and Scandinavian culture and include singing, dancing, traditions and folklore. There is also an active hiking club.

SWEDISH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA

The Swedish Club was formed in 1913 by Dr. A.O.Lundstrom and a group of Swedish businessmen of the Bay Area. There were 18 gentlemen at the first meeting. The primary purpose of the new organization was to show courtesy to visiting businessmen from Sweden, to entertain and assist them during their stay here. They wanted to enhance relationships between Sweden and America and open up business possibilities in both directions. It was an early day networking endeavor. Their second goal was to promote and enhance Swedish culture in the new land. Membership was limited to Swedish men, their male descendants and those married to Swedish women. Membership now is open to men and women with a Swedish connection and associate membership open to other Scandinavians and to those interested in Swedish culture.

Club activities are held the second Wednesday of the month in Burlingame with dinner and beverages served. The programs usually feature some aspect of Swedish Culture. They have a big Julfest and Lucia party in December, an annual crayfish dinner in the fall, a wine tasting picnic and celebration of Midsummer at Sveadal in June. Membership now stands at 230 charming people. The members of this club have always prided themselves on having a good time while highlighting Swedish customs in music, dancing, holidays and ethnic enlightenment.

SVEADAL CLUB

The Sveadal Club was formed in 1949 with George Norin as the first president. The original group of five swelled from 60 at the first gathering to about 90 within a short time. The purpose of the organization was to maintain and improve the Sveadal recreation grounds and to promote traditional Swedish customs with particular attention to supporting youth participation. This group has been very successful in providing much of the materials, labor and money for the maintenance of the grounds and improvement projects instituted over the years since its inception. Work weekends are held in the spring to get the park ready for summer activities. The club holds an annual golf tournament, Love 30 tennis contest, a ski weekend, Christmas party, Lucia fest and a Sveadal Day costume party. Meetings are held in February, May, October and as needed. Membership requirements are being over the age of 18 and having a willingness to fulfill the club goals. Membership is now about 300.

LINDBERGH LODGE VOA NO. 494 OF PALO ALTO

Lindbergh Lodge was organized in 1927 and gave the lodge the name of the hero of that time, Charles Lindbergh, who had achieved the impossible: flying solo across the Atlantic. The first chairman of the Lodge was Ernest Thorson. The primary goal of the organization is to perpetuate Scandinavian heritage. Membership is open to all Scandinavians by birth, descent or marriage. They hold a Lucia fest and Pageant and this year will celebrate their 79th year. Programs are related to the customs, history, music, and culture of Scandinavia and other topics of interest. Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month and frequently feature a Scandinavian dinner. There are 70 members.

LINNEA LODGE VOA NO. 504 OF PETALUMA

Linnea Lodge was formed in November 1927 in Petaluma and by the close of that year there were 88 enthusiastic members. The first Chairman was John C. Gustafson. The primary goal of the organization was to assist members at times of distress and to perpetuate the Swedish heritage of their forefathers. Traditional music, songs and dancing are enjoyed by members. There is a children's club and a scholarship fund is available. The club has its own Midsummer Festival and Lucia Day and features typical Swedish dishes at meetings. Membership requirements are 15 years of age and a Scandinavian connection by birth or marriage. There are currently 88 members and meetings held monthly on the fourth Friday.

MIDSUMMER GREETINGS

Congratulations to Hayley Spelman
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A very Glad Midsommar to you all!

The Swedish American Patriotic League

The Best of this
114th SAPL
Midsummer to all

Thank you to our many volunteers.

Glad Midsommar

from the
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President: Daria Twinkle Peterson
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to celebrate the life of
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THE QUEEN AND COURT

Queen	Amelia Lipscomb Svea Lodge #348 VOA
Columbia	Martina Brehmer Swedish Club of San Francisco
Svea	Kelsey Stiles Tegner Lodge #149 VOA

Maids of Honor:

Stephanie Angel	Fylgia Lodge #119 VOA
Kelsey Hanley	Sveadal Cabin Owners
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Caitlin Wallin	Lindbergh Lodge #494 VOA, Los Altos
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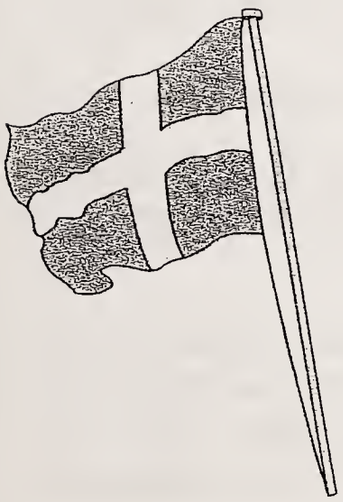
Crown Bearer	Shane Green
Train Bearers	Kelsey Juul Brooke Tauscher

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

DU GAMLA, DU FRIA, DU FJÄLLHÖGA NORD



Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord,
du tysta, du glädjerika sköna!
Jag hälsar dig vänaste land uppå jord
din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!
Din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!

Du tronar på minnen från fornstora dar,
då ärat ditt namn flög över jorden.
Jag vet, att du är och du blir, vad du var.
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden,
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden.

Translation

You ancient, you freeborn, you mountainous North,
You peaceful, you joy abundant splendor.
I hail you, the loveliest land on Earth.
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows,
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows.

Enthroned on the memories from great days of yore,
When worldwide your name was nobly honored.
I know by your name you are true as before.
Yes, I would live and I would die in Sweden!
Yes, I would live and I would die in Sweden!

114th ANNUAL MIDSUMMER PROGRAM

Saturday, June 21, 2008

Clubhouse Lawn

Midsummer Prelude
Therese TC Brewitz
Swedish Singer Songwriter

Processional Music
Carolyn Anderson, Kikki Nordin, Michael Nordin,
Mirjam Goransson, Mattian Simonsson, Daniel Nordin and Jan Nordin.

Parade Marshal
Muriel Beroza, Historian
Escorted by Paul Beroza,
Past President, SAPL San Francisco

Fylgia Lodge Flag Bearer, SAPL Officers San Francisco and East Bay Chapter,
Swedish Costume Group, Maids of Honor,
Columbia, Svea, Crown Bearer, Midsummer Queen, Train Bearers

Mistress of Ceremonies
Daria Twinkle Peterson
President, SAPL San Francisco

National Anthems:

"The Star Spangled Banner"
Daria Twinkle Peterson

"Du Gamla, Du Fria"
Therese TC Brewitz
Harry Talbot - Drum Roll
Therese TC Brewitz - Accompaniment

Welcome
Daria Twinkle Peterson
President, SAPL San Francisco

Crowning of the 2008 Midsummer Queen
Daria Twinkle Peterson
President, SAPL San Francisco

Children's Musical Group
Svenska School
Karin Jacobson, Director

Presentation of 2008 Columbia
Michael Nichelini
President, Sveadal Club

Introduction of Hon. Barbro S. Osher	Ted Olsson Past President, SAPL San Francisco
Midsummer Greetings	Hon. Barbro S. Osher Honorary Consul General of Sweden
Presentation of 2008 Svea	Marie-Ann Hill Vice President, SAPL East Bay
Swedish Melodies	Therese TC Brewitz Swedish Singer Songwriter
Introduction of Maids of Honor	Ted Olsson Past President, SAPL San Francisco
Parade to the Maypole & Dancing Around Maypole	Led by Karin Chapin, Jan Nordin and Musicians

Please join in the Procession for Dancing Around the Maypole

Dancing 'Til Midnight at the Dance Floor
to the
Music of DJ, Neal Hemming
and to
Scandinavian Music played by
Ray Lundgren and Harry Talbot

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2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN SVEADAL

July 4	Svea Lodge's Pancake Breakfast , 9-11 a.m. Ice Cream Social, Clubhouse Patio 3 p.m.
July 5-6	SAPL Tennis and Horseshoe Tournaments Dinner-Dance on Saturday in Sveadal
July 12	Sveadal Club 17th Golf Tournament and Dinner in Sveadal
July 13	SAPL/Sveadal Governors Meeting - 11:00 a.m. - Sveadal
July 26	Sveadal's 82nd Anniversary Dinner and Dance in Sveadal
July 27	SAPL Meeting - 11:00 a.m. - Sveadal
July 29	SAPL Meeting in Sveadal with Elva Kaffee 10 a.m. in Clubhouse
August 3	East Bay Day
August 9	Sveadal Club's Sveadal Day
August 10	SAPL/Sveadal Governors Meeting - 11:00 a.m. - Sveadal
August 15	Svea Lodge 92nd Anniversary Dinner
August 16	Sveadal Club's "Love 30s"
August 30-September 1	80th Annual Labor Day Activities Dinner and Dance, Basketball, Swimming Baseball, 24th Blender Run
September 7	Svea Lodge's Fun in the Sun in Sveadal
September 8	SAPL/Sveadal Governors Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Swedish Hall
September 22	SAPL Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Swedish Hall
September 27	Closing Dinner - Sveadal

MIDSUMMER GREETINGS

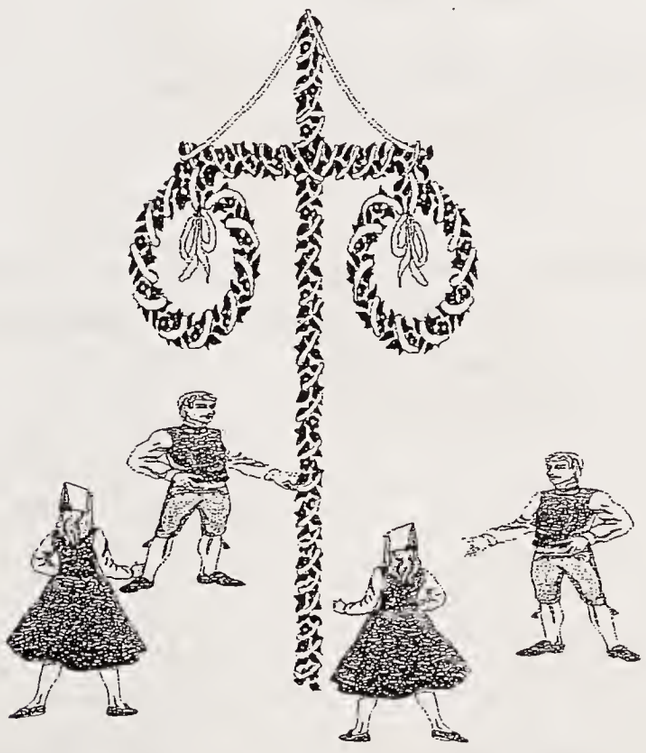
from the

East Bay Chapter

Swedish American Patriotic League

President: Karin Sayegh

Secretary: Ellen Morrison Treasurer: Don Morrison



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SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
EAST BAY CHAPTER

Meetings:		2nd Thursday
President:	Karin Sayegh	(925) 283-0421
Secretary:	Ellen Morrison	(510) 531-0307
Treasurer:	Don Morrison	(510) 531-0307

Framåt Lodge #405 VOA, Berkeley meets 2nd Friday at 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Hall, El Cerrito

Chairman:	Robert Homer	(510) 865-5085
Secretary:	Joanie Graham	(510) 526-5512

Sveaborg Lodge #449 VOA, Concord meets 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m.
(6:30 p.m. if a meal)
Odd Fellows Hall, 4349 Cowell Rd., Concord

Chairman:	Deborah Holm	(925) 432-6370
Secretary:	Evelyn Ternstrom	(925) 279-4301

Swedish Society of Oakland meets 2nd Tuesday
Björnson Hall, 2258 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland

President:	Carlo Christensen	(510) 537-2376
Secretary:	James Nelson	(925) 426-1546

Swedish Ladies Society - Jenny Lind, Oakland

President:	Genevieve Carlson	(925) 687-4786
Secretary:	Barbara Malleck	(925) 778-4892

Tegner Lodge #149 VOA, Oakland meets 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Björnson Hall, 2258 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland

Chairman:	Marie-Ann Hill	(510) 482-3413
Secretary:	Elsy Mattsson	(925) 833-1749

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE -- EAST BAY CHAPTER

Presidents

1917	Aron Wilhelm Gustafson
1917-1918	N. G. Lindgren
1918-1919	Ed C. Johnson
1919-1920	Agnes Anderson
1920-1921	Emil Carlson
1921-1922	Charles Blom
1922-1923	H. (Harry) Swanson
1923-1924	O. (Otto) A. Seeborg
1924-1925	Carl Anderson
1925-1926	Leonard Peterson
1926-1927	A. B. Celander
1927-1929	Ed Bergstrom
1929-1930	Gustsav Soonson
1930-1931	K. E. Hanson
1931-1932	C. E. Arvidson
1932-1933	Carl O. Nordstrom
1933-1934	Emil Person
1924-1935	John V. Arnell
1935-1936	Emil Wilhelm Gustafson
1936-1937	W. Holm
1937-1938	P. T. Erikson
1938-1939	Charles Staberg
1939-1940	Ivar Menton
1940-1941	Anders Kilstrom
1941-1942	H. C. Morton
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1943-1944	Matt Johnson
1944-1945	Olga Soonson
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1947-1948	Otto Nordgren
1948-1949	Albert Carlson
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1951-1952	Edmund Oversen
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1953-1954	William Norin
1954-1955	John Matson
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1980-1982	Bert Nelson
1982-1983	Gloria Nelson
1983-1984	Bert Nelson
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1986-1989	Walter Nyland
1989-1990	Gladys Peterson
1990-1992	Fred Nichelini
1992-1993	Gloria Nelson
1993-1994	Bert Nelson
1994-1996	Susan Nelson
1996-1998	Marie-Ann Hill
1998-2000	Don Morrison
2000-2003	Jan Norberg
2003-2005	Inga-Lill Fivian
2005-2008	Karin Sayegh

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE EAST BAY CHAPTER

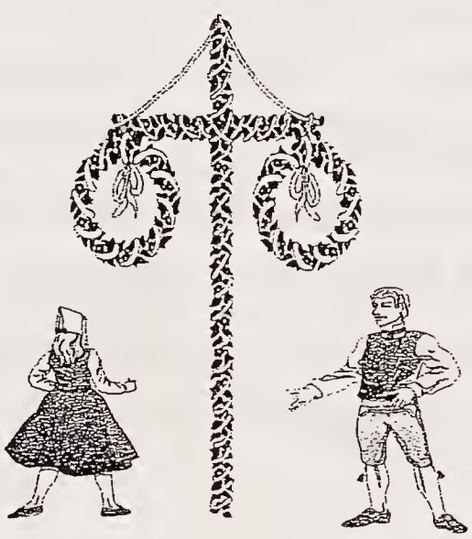
The Swedish American Patriotic League East Bay Chapter was founded in the fall of 1916. The purpose of the East Bay Chapter was to offer the Swedish organizations of the East Bay Area an umbrella alliance similar to that provided to their San Francisco neighbors. Their first president was Aron Wilhelm Gustafson. All of the activities that the San Francisco League engages for their member organizations are duplicated for the East Bay Swedish lodges by the East Bay Chapter. The monthly meetings of this organization gave the individual clubs an opportunity to exchange information about their activities and to join together in efforts for larger celebrations. Many of the Swedish events and entertainments involved both sides of the Bay. The San Francisco League invited the East Bay Chapter to become a one-third partner in the Sveadal property, with a similar proportion on the Board of Governors. All decisions about the betterment and operation of Sveadal are the responsibility of the Board. The East Bay Chapter is a full partner in the operation of Sveadal, the Midsummer Celebration and other activities involving the Swedish people of the greater Bay Area. The organizations that are a part of the East Bay Chapter are: **Swedish Men's Society of Oakland**, **Swedish Ladies Society/Jenny Lind of Oakland**, and the three Vasa Order of America Clubs in the East Bay: **Tegnér Lodge No. 149 of Oakland, Framåt Lodge No. 405 of Berkeley** and **Sveaborg Lodge No. 449 of Concord.**

SWEDISH MEN'S SOCIETY OF OAKLAND

The Swedish Men's Society of Oakland was organized in March 1901 with 35 charter members, 18 from Oakland and 17 transferring from the San Francisco Swedish Society. The original purpose was to provide financial assistance to members in time of need. N.G. Lindgren was the first president. They also built Jenny Lind Hall in 1915 for the use of Swedish organizations in the area. The Hall was sold in 1962. The purpose of the Society today is primarily for brotherhood, good fellowship and promoting Swedish culture. They have an annual crab feed, Julbord, and other family activities. Membership is open to all men of Swedish birth, descent, or marriage. The membership is now 12. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

SWEDISH LADIES SOCIETY/JENNY LIND OF OAKLAND

The Swedish Ladies Society/Jenny Lind was formed in February 1916 with 38 enthusiastic members. They were soon joined by others to bring the membership to 100. Agnes Anderson was selected as their first president. There is some evidence that Sally Benson was selected as a "past president" and may have served in some capacity that first year. Membership is open to members of Swedish birth, descent or marriage. The club first served as a sickness and death benefit to members, but changed to a social club in 1992. They have held dances, Christmas parties, and bazaars. The club commissioned a bust of Jenny Lind in 1918 which graced their meeting hall for 60 years. The sculptor Jean LeVeau was the son of the first Swedish minister to the Swedish Lutheran Church in Oakland. The bust was donated to the Swedish Consulate in 1978 and perhaps migrated to Los Angeles with the change of our consular office to an honorary one. It is no longer in San Francisco. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. There are 12 members of the club.



TEGNÉR LODGE VOA NO. 149 OF OAKLAND

Tegnér Lodge was the second Vasa Lodge formed in northern California in 1908. It had 20 charter members and its first chairman was Hilmer Anderson. The lodge chose the name to honor Bishop and Poet Esias Tegnér. Membership was open to Swedish men and women by birth, marriage or descent. They had both a men's and women's drill team in the twenties, later a men's choral group, a children's club and a women's sewing group. They held an annual East Bay Jamboree for all Swedish organizations in the East Bay. Another popular event held was the Hemlandsfesterna for the inauguration of new members, music, songs, dancing and a classic smörgåsbord dinner. The Lodge holds an annual picnic with Framåt and Sveaborg, a crayfish party and Lucia Julfest. There are 41 members. Their meetings usually involve a dinner prepared by the members. They meet on the third Thursday of the month.

FRAMÅT LODGE VOA NO. 405 OF BERKELEY

Framåt Lodge was founded in 1921 under the auspices of Agnes Anderson. The first chairman was Otto Lindberg. Their primary goals are to foster Scandinavian cultural activities, to interest the younger generation in these activities, to render financial assistance to elderly members when needed and to support cultural affairs. Their activities include a crayfish party, smörgåsbord, Lucia Fest, picnics and a pea soup and pancake supper. In 1927 they built the Framåt Lodge Building in Berkeley, which served as a meeting place for Scandinavian organizations in the East Bay. The building was sold about 10 years later but remains an excellent example of Classical Revival architecture. The building achieved landmark status by the Landmark Preservation Commission in 1997. The group meets on the second Friday of the month. Members must be of Scandinavian birth, descent or marriage. The membership now stands at 45.

SVEABORG LODGE VOA NO. 449 OF CONCORD

Sveaborg Lodge of Concord was organized in 1924 with 17 charter members. Alfred B. Anderson was the first chairman. The primary purpose of the organization is to promote Swedish culture among the descendants of Scandinavian countries. Their goal is to help members become acquainted with the enchanting heritage, traditions, and culture of Sweden. In addition to the regular business meetings they serve typical Swedish dishes such as pea soup, Swedish pancakes, crayfish and a full Christmas smörgåsbord. There is a children's club that frequently performs songs and dances at Swedish gatherings. The club awards an annual scholarship and makes an annual donation to a charity. Swedish language classes are offered. The club meets monthly on the third Friday. Membership is open to all Scandinavians and their spouses. Membership now stands at 117.

GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 12 VOA

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The VASA Order (www.vasaorder.com) is a great place to connect with your Scandinavian heritage and with others interested in Nordic culture. You and your family are invited to attend our cultural events. VASA has 17 Lodges located in Central and Northern California as well as Reno, NV. Visit our website to find a Lodge near you or call us. We would be glad to answer your questions and provide more information.

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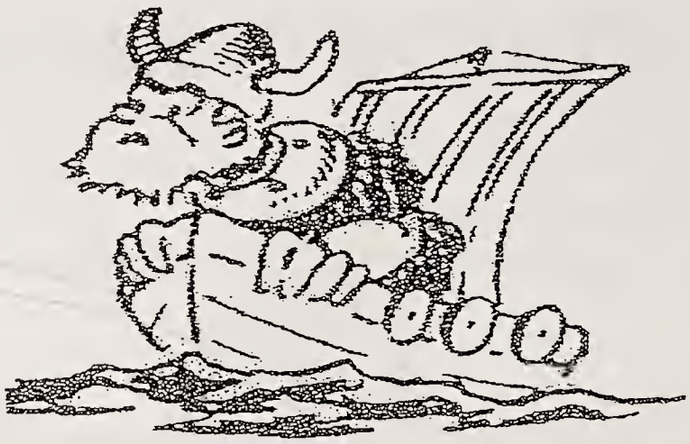

Muriel Nelson Beroza and Family

Midsummer Greetings

From Fylgia Lodge #119

Welcome to our September Cultural Presentation

Presented By: Ms. Torborg Lundell

" Nobel Literature prize winner Ms. Selma Lagerlof, author of

Nils Holgerssons Underbara Resa Genom Sverige "

Open to the General Public, Please come and join us

Refreshments will be served after the program

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From
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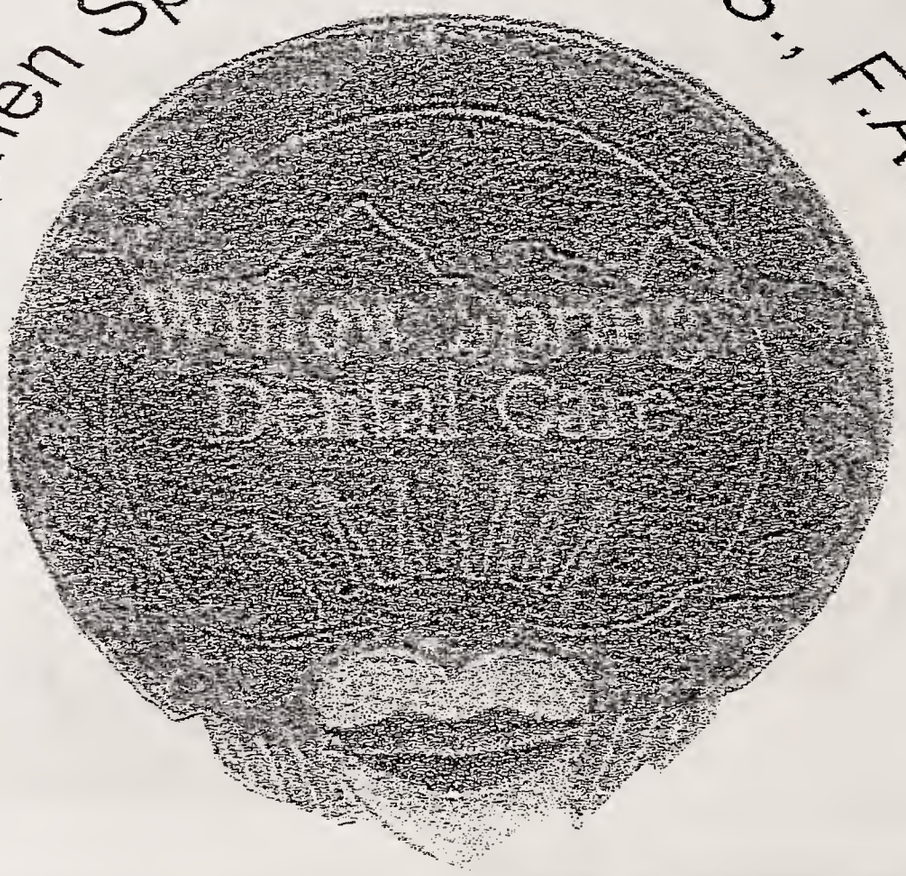

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FROM LAS VEGAS

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAPL AMELIA LIPSCOMB

OUR MIDSUMMER QUEEN

Svea Lodge #348, San Jose

Founded August 20, 1916

Kom gärna och besök oss den tredje fredagen varje månad, kl 7:30 em.

Please come and visit us on the third Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m.. We meet in the Odd Fellows Hall at 1035 Emory Street (east of The Alameda), San Jose

Fri. July 4 9am-11am, Breakfast at Sveadal • **July 18** Salad potluck • **Aug. 15** Anniversary Dinner • **Sept. 7** 12 Noon-4 p.m. Fun in the Sun at Sveadal • **Sep 15** Travels with Ty Swanson • **Oct.17** Vice Chairman's Dinner • **Nov. 21** Celebrating Selma Lagerlaf • **Sun. Dec. 14** 4 p.m. Lucia • **Dec. 19** Traditional Christmas Dinner -• **Jan. 9, 2009** Joint Installation of Officers - Lindbergh & Svea - at Lindbergh • **Jan. 16, 2009** Cultural Program

For further information please contact our secretary, Pat Nelson, at secretary@svea348.org or 408 227-5499

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Special Greetings to the many loyal supporters of the activities at Sveadal

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Tyler

Alan

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Christopher, Alexandra
Erika

Wishing everyone a Glad Midsommar

Congratulations to Queen Amelia
representing Svea Lodge

Happy Birthday to our Mother,
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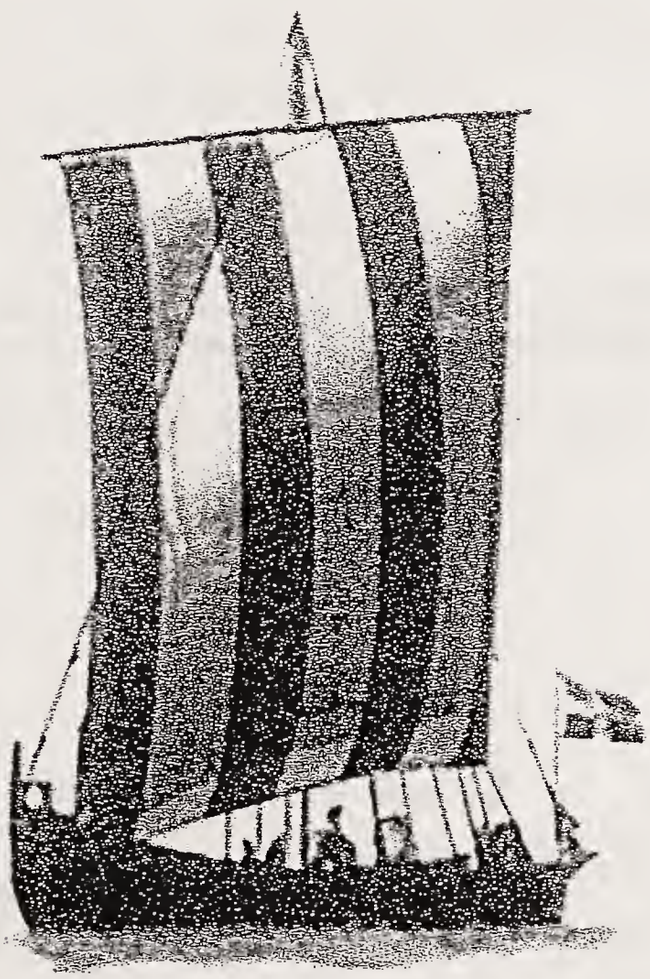

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Thanks to the Midsummer Committee

and all the volunteers for making this celebration possible

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Paul, Linda, Anita and Paul Frederick Beroza

The Swedish Ladies Society of San Francisco

and

Wish everyone a "Glad Midsommar" 2008

President
Yvonne Felch

Secretary
Jean Stohl Nelson

Wishing Ruby Nichelini
a Happy 99th Midsummer!

Born in April, 1909, Ruby was carried to her first Midsummer in June by her young Swedish parents, Signe & August Peterson, and she has rarely missed a Midsummer since!

Love from her family,
Mary Ann & Bob Nichelini
Michael Nichelini & Eve Wengler
Dana & Matthew Nichelini and Ella
Carol & Ed Madigan
Edward & Frederic Madigan

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The Officers and members of Framåt #405 VOA

Robert Homer, Chairman

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and

Congratulations to

Barbro S. Osher

Swedish-American of the Year 2008

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Joan Lindquist Graham
Grand Secretary

Gratulationer till vår Midsommar

Maid of Honor

Stacey Fassl

Vi önskar alla en Glad Midsommar!

Sveaborg Lodge #449 VOA

Wishing everyone a

Glorious Day

in our Beautiful Sveadal

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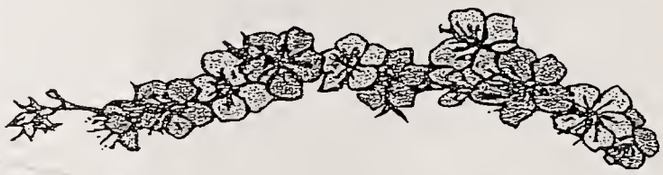
The Masseys and Sayeghs

The Sveadal Club
and
Our Maid of Honor, Annie Larson
Wish everyone a



Glad Midsommar 2008
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Happy 82nd Anniversary
to Sveadal

Midsummer Greetings

Ken, Charlotte, and Marta Weissenborn
Greg and Linnea Chapman
Mark, Karin, Ryan, and Lauren Slack

Happy Birthday Marta in Uppsala Sweden

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Mer information finns på vår web
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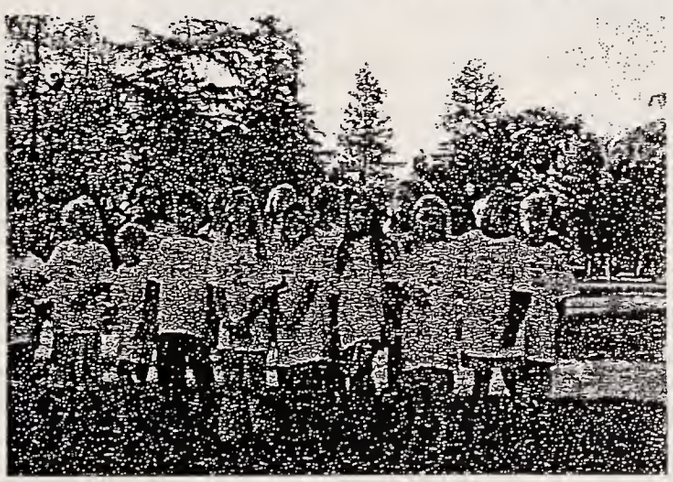

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Den blomstertid nu kommer med lust och fägring stor.
Du nalkas ljuva sommar då gräs och gröda gror.
Med blid och livlig värma till allt som varit dött.
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De fagra blomsterängar och åkerns ädla säd.
De rika örtes-ängar och lundens gröna träd.
De skola oss påminna Guds godhets rikedom.
Att vi den nåd besinna som räcker året om

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Clubhouse Host – Muriel Beroza
Coffee – Toni and Michael Bray, Ellen and Don Morrison
Communications – Astrid Olsson
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Dancing Around the Maypole – Karin Forssell Chapin
Dinner – Erik Peterson
Dinner Bar Service – Susan and Fred Bianucci, Mary Ann Nichelini
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